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PROCEEDINGS.

1. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder D. S. Webb, transient, from the New River Association, from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, 5th Chapter, 9th, 10th, and 11th verses: "For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth." Etc.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were cal ed to order by Elder E. A Long, Correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

3. Received and read letters from all the churches in our Union except New River. And on motion the letters were received and the messengers seated for the transaction of business.

4 Organized the Association by electing Elder T. H. Kilby, Moderator and J. M. Dickson, Clerk, and W. G. Sheppard, Assistant Clerk.

5 Then, on motion. invited correspondents from sister Associations to seats with us, when the following came forward: From Roaring River, Elder E. A. Long and Bro. W. Vannoy with file of minutes; from the Mountain, Bro. J. M. Williams with minutes; from the Washington, letter and minutes by the hand of Elder T. H.

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Kilby; Bear Creek, file of minutes: New River, minutes by the hand of Elder D. S. Webb; Silver Creek, Elder E. H. Billings with minutes; Fishers' River, Elder J. M. Royal All of whom were seated with the body and aided in counsel.

6. Then, called for transient ministers and members of our faith and order from sister Associations to seats us, when the following came forward: From the New River, Elder D. S. Webb; from the Roaring River, Brethren J. F. Huchinson and George Brown, received the right hand of fellowship and seated with the body.

7. On motion, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments during the session.

8. The Moderator appointed a committee to arrange the minstry during the session as follows, to-wit: W. A. Stuart, C. J. Taylor with the messengers from River View Church, who reported asfollows: Saturday, 1st, E. A. Long, 2nd, E. H. Billings, 3rd, A. J. Taylor; Sunday, 1st, J. M. Royal, 2nd, D. S. Webb, 3rd, T. H. Kilby.

9. Called on correspondents who were appointed last year to visit sister Associotions to report. Report recieved and the brethren discharged.

10. Proceeded to appoint correspondents to sister Associations as follows: Fishers' River, T. H Kilby, A. J. Taylor; Washington, Elisha Roup, R. J Fender; Silver Creek, J. A. Cave A. J. Taylor; Roaring River, T. H Kilby, C. C. Davis; New River, R. J. Fender C. J. Taylor; Mountain, A. J. Taylor, R. J. Fender. Agreed to correspond with Kehukee, Bear Creek and Indian Creek by minutes.

11. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: W. A. Stuart, F. L. Colvard and David May. Received from the churches the sum of twenty-two dollars and

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80 cents ($22.80). Left in hands of Clerk for printing minutes, and postage, $10 80. Distributed to Correspondents $12.00

12 Appointed committee of arrangements to-wit: C C Davis. A. J Taylor and J. H Cave. with the Moderator and Clerk. Correspondents and transients invited to sit with them.

13. Then, on motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock Prayer by Elder J. M. Royal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1900.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was opened with prayer by Elder D. S. Webb.

1. Called the names of messengers and marked absentees.

2. Called on committee of arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged:

3. Agreed to dispense with reading the Constitution and rules of decorum at this time.

4. Agreed to change the time of holding our next Association. Same to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1901. To be held with the Pleasant Grove Church. 18 miles west of Jefferson, N. C.

5 Appointed the Clerk Treasurer and to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed and distributed as usual.

6. Resolved, That we now return thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness to us during this session.

7. On motion we now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting. Prayer and Praise by Elder C. C. Davis.

J. M. DICKSON Clerk T. H. KILBY, Mod.

W. G. SHEPPARD, Ast. Clerk

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS.	Church Meetings.	Or'd Ministers.	Licentiates.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Dis'd by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total Number.	Contributions.
Senter	J.B.McMillan, F.L.Colvard, J.M,Dixon.	2		1	6			2	2	97	2 80
South Fork	R. J Fender, L. S. Jones	4	1		2				1	58	1 40
Cranberry	A.J.Taylor, W.G.Sheppard, C.J.Taylor.	3	1	1			1		1	65	1 45
Laurel Creek	William Bolt.	3					4		2	12	50
Roans Creek	Wm. Ball, J. H, Wagoner, W.D.Lyall.	1		1	1	2		3	2	34	1 50
Bear Creek	Noah Mash.	1							2	48	80
Beaver Creek	James H. Vannoy.	4			3					81	2 00
River View	J. B. Miller, John Bare, J. F. Hartzog.	3			3					24	1 30
North Fork	John Roten.	1		1	1				1	21	1 50
Pleasant Grove	David May, Daniel Fender.	3		1	1	1				29	1 50
Horse Creek	J. H. Cave, Elisha Roup, Evan Taylor.	4	2		1		2	1		92	2 20
Silas Creek	T. J. Baldwin, W. A. Stuart.	2								27	1 40
Big Helton	T. H. Kilby.	3	2			1			1	95	2 00
Wilson	M. Sebastin.	1							2	37	50
Pond Mountain	C. C. Davis, John Dav[illegible]	1	1		2	1		3		42	1 00

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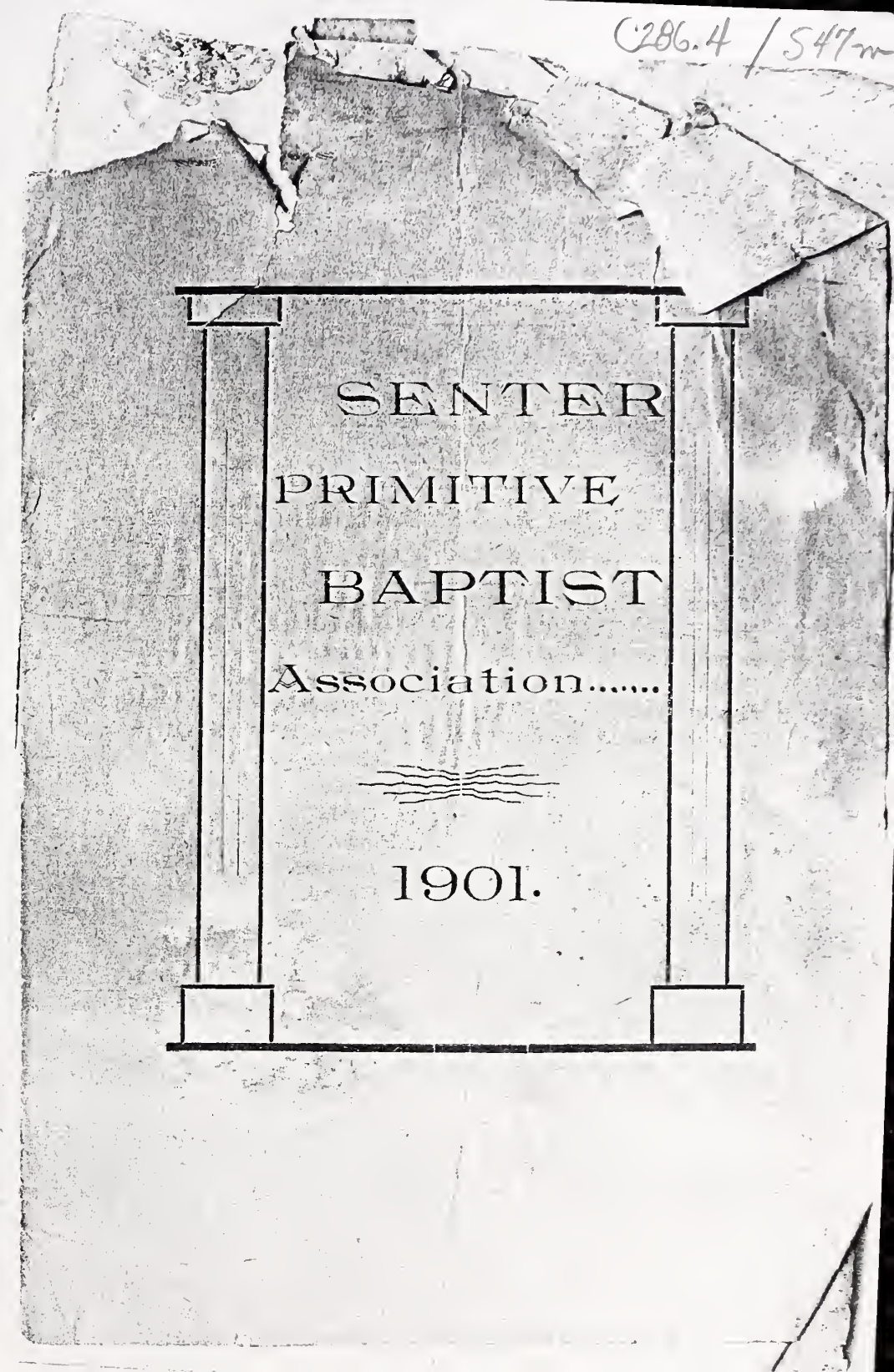

SENTER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Association.....

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Ministers and Postoffices.

A. J. Taylor.	City,	N. C.
T. H. Kilby,	Sturgill,	"
C. C. Davis,	Weasel,	"
J. R. Baldwin,	Eugene,	"
R. J. Fender,	Aster,	"
J. A. Cave,	Park,	Virginia,

Churches, Clerks, and their Postoffices.

Wilson,	M. F. Testerman,	Rugby,	Va.
New River,	H. T. Barker,	Silas Creek,	N. C.
South Fork,	L. S Jones,	Aster,	"
Senter,	J. B. McMillan,	Nathan's Creek,	"
Laurel Creek,	W. T. Bolt,	Troutdale,	Va.
Roans Creek,	J. H. Wagoner,	Wagoner,	N. C.
Bear Creek,	George Sevart,	Obids,	"
River View,	J. F. Hartzog,	Oval,	"
Beaver Creek,	Joseph Vannoy,	Oval,	"
North Fork,	John W. Roten,	Pinckton,	"
Pleasant Grove,	J. J. Lyall,	Thaxton,	"
Pond Mountain,	Jackson Ham,	Weasel,	"
Horse Creek,	J. H. Eldreth,	Apple Grove,	"
Big Helton,	W. Kilby,	Sturgill's,	"
Silas Creek,	W. A. Stuart,	Silas Creek,	"
Cranbery,	W. G. Sheppard,	Olney,	"

MINUTES

—OF THE—

47TH ANNUAL SESSION,

—OF THE—

SENTER
Primitive Baptist
ASSOCIATION

—CONVENED WITH THE—

Pleasant Grove Church,

ASHE COUNTY, N. C.,

October, 4th, and 5th,

1901.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

1. The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. A.J Taylor, from the 1st chapter and part of 21st verse of Mathew: "And thou shalt call his name Jesus."

2, After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing and prayer by Eld. J. M. Crouse, correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

3. Received messengers and letters from all the churches in our union except Bear Creek and on motion the letters were received and the messengers seated for the transaction of business.

4. Then proceeded to organize the association by appointing Eld T. H. Kilby, Moderator, J. M. Dickson, Clerk and W. G. Sheppard. Assistant Clerk.

5. Then on motion called for correspondents from sister associations when the following came forward: From the Washington, letter and minutes by the hands H. B. Scott and L. M. Cisco; Roaring River, Eld. J. M. Crouse; Silver Creek, William Draughan with minutes; From Kahukee and Bear Creek, minutes by Eld. A. J. Taylor.

6. Then on motion invited transient brethren of our faith and order to seat with us, when Eld H. B. Miller and brethren H. B. Scott and L. M. Cisco, from the Washington, accepted, were given the right hand of fellowship and seated with the body.

7. Then on motion authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during the session.

8 The Moderator appointed a committee to arrange the preaching during the session as follows, to-wit: Brethren C. J. Taylor, Alex Dickson with the messengers from Pleasant Grove church, who reported for Saturday, 1st J. M. Crouse, 2nd. A. J. Taylor, 3rd. H. B. Miller. For Sunday, 1st. H. B. Miller, 2nd. T. H. Kilby, 3rd. A. J. Taylor.

9. Then on motion called on correspondents who were appointed last year to visit sister associations to report, who reported satisfactory and were discharged.

10. Then on motion proceeded to appoint correspondents to sister associations as follows, towit: Washington, T. H Kilby and R J. Fender; Silver Creek, A. J. Taylor, J. A. Cave and C C. Davis; New River, A. J. Taylor and T. H Kilby; Mountain, J. A. Cave and R. J. Fender. Fishers River agreed to correspond by letter and minutes. Bro. L. S. Jones appointed to prepare the same. Agreed to correspond with Kahukee, Bear Creek and Indian Creek by minutes.

11. Then appointed a Committee of Finance as follows: Brethren J. B. McMillan, J. K. Francis and J. F. Hartzog, who reported as follows: Received from the churches $21 55; allowed for printing minutes and postage $8.80; allowed Clerk for services $2.00; distributed to correspondents $10.75.

12. Appointed Committee of Arrangements as follows: Brethren C. J. Taylor, William A. Stuart and Eld. J. A. Cave with Moderator and Clerk. Correspondents and transients invited to seat with them.

13. On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1901.

The association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by singing and prayer by Eld. J. A. Cave.

1. Called the names of messengers and marked absentees.

2. On motion agreed to dispense with the reading of the Constitution and Rules of Decorum at this time.

3. Called on the Committee of Arrangements to report, who reported and were discharged.

4. We advise the respective churches in our union to set apart their regular meeting days during the month of November next as days of fasting and prayer.

5. Agreed to send a friendly letter of correspondence to Roaring River Association. Bro. C. J. Taylor appointed to bear the same.

6. Appointed the Clerk Treasurer, to superintend the printing of the minutes; to have 800 copies printed and distributed.

7. On motion appointed a committee to visit Bear Creek church and learn the cause of their failing to represent in the association, as follows: Elds. C. C. Davis, R. J. Fender and Bro. John H. Wagoner, and report to our next association.

8. Agreed to attach the obituary of Bro. Samuel Phipps to our minutes

9. Appointed the next association to be held with the Roans Creek church. 8 miles east of Jefferson, commencing Friday before the 1st Sunday in October 1902.

10. Resolved that we now return thanks to God, the brethren and sisters and friends of this vicinity for their kindness to us during this session.

11. Resolved that we now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting,

12. Prayer by J. M Crouse, correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

T. H. KILBY, Moderator.
J. M. DICKSON, Clerk.
W. G. SHEPPARD, Ass't Clerk.

OBITUARY.

The subject of this notice was born in Ashe county, N.C., Sept. 12th, 1813. Died December the 16th, 1900. Aged, 87 years and 4 days. Bro Phipps joined the Primitive Baptist church in early life at Elk Creek, remaining with the Elk Creek church until his removal to Watauga county, N. C., where he joined the Baptist Valley church by letter, where he remained a devoted and consistent member until he fell asleep in Jesus Bro. Phipps has four children surviving him, two of them are consistent members of the Baptist Valley church, following in the footsteps of their dear old father. The angel of death visited Bro. Phipps' home about 18 years ago and taken from his embrace a lovely christian wife and mother. Only those who have passed through the same trying scenes can fully realize the many lonely and desolate hours that Bro Phipps was called to pass through in his remaining years. But with our beloved brother the conflict is over The last enemy is conquered and the victory won. The State has lost a good citizen; the church a good member, the children a good father. We shall see the dear brother no more here, but we hope to meet him again in the sweet bye and bye, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Ch Meet's	Ord Min.	Licentiates	Baptized.	R'd by L't'r	Restored.	D'd by L'tr	Excluded.	Deceased	Total No.	Contributi'n
1ST SECTION.												
Wilson	M. Sebastian.	1							2		35	$ 50
New River	Hamilton Howell.	1								1	10	50
South Fork	R. J. Fender, L. S. Jones, Preston Gambill.	4	1								58	2 00
Senter	Alex Dickson, J. M. Dickson. J. B McMillan.	2		1	1			2	1	1	94	2 35
Cranberry	A. J. Taylor, C. J. Taylor, W. G. Sheppard.	3	1	1	1			3	2	1	57	1 45
Laurel Creek.	W. T. Bolt.	3									12	50
2ND SEC.												
Roans Creek	W. M. Ball. J H. Wagoner.	4		1	2					1	33	1 [illegible]
Bear Creek	Not represented.											
River View	J. F. Hartzog, A. B. Miller, R. Miller.	3			1					1	23	
Beaver Creek	D S. Lawrence.	4						3		1	77	2 00
North Fork	John Roten, Henry Miller.	1								1	20	1 45
3RD SEC												
Pleasant Grove	J. K. Francis, D. A. Fender, J. J. Lyall.	3			2				1	1	30	1
Pond Mountain	C. C. Davis, John Davis, J. Ham.	1	1						1		41	1 00
Horse Creek	J. A. Cave R. Perry, Evans Taylor.	4	2						3	2	85	5 15
Big Helton	P. H. Kilby, J. M. Davis.	3	2							1	94	2 00
Silas Creek	W. A. Stuart, G. D. Blevins, E. C. Francis.	2									27	

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MINUTES

OF THE

65th ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SENTER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

The Church at Pond Mountain

Ashe County, N. C.

On the 6, 7, and 8 days of September,

1918

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MINUTES

Of the 65th Annual Session of the Senter District Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT POND MOUNTAIN, Sept 6--8, 1918.

Proceedings

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The Introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. W. R. Craft, a visitor from the Roaring River Association, by using 3rd to the 7th verses of the 1st Chapt. of Ephesians. "Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" &c.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. J. A. Cave.

1. On motion received and read letters from all our churches except Bare Creek and North Fork, and seated the messengers for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the Association by electing Eld. C. B. Kilby Moderator, and J. F. Hartzog, Clerk.

3. Called for correspondents from sister associations, when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

From the St. Clair's Bottom—Minutes.

From the Roaring River—Bro. Jessie Miller, and minutes.

From the Silver Creek—Bro. J. A. Walters, and minutes.

Mountain—Minutes.

Zion—Minutes.

Bare Creek—Minutes.

New River—Minutes.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

4. Called for transient or visiting brethren, when the following came forward and were seated:

From the Roaring River—Eld. W. R. Craft.

" St. Clair's Bottom—Eld. M. E. Simcox, and brethren Gentry Perry, E. N. Taylor, and Roby Perry.

From the Mountain—Eld. S. W. Atwood and brethren Hiram Edwards and W. M. Richardson.

5. For the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

6. Appointed a committee on the ministry as follows: Brethren Jesse Blevins, W. G. Dixon and Nelson Ham with the messengers of this church.

7. Appointed a committee on Finance, to wit: Brethren R. L.

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Vannoy, Cicero Spencer, Preston Gambill.

8. Appointed a committee on Arrangements to wit: W. T. Craven, Lewis Darnell, E. E. Osborne, with the Moderator and Clerk. Correspondents and trancients invited to seat with them.

9. That the committee on Arrangements sit at Eld. E. Davis'.

10. Adjourned till tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Prayer by the Moderator.

SATURDAY SEPT. 7.

The Association met persuant to adjournment of yesterday, and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. E. Davis.

1. Called the roll and marked absentees.

2. For the committee on Arrangement to report, who reported and were discharged.

3. To abandon the reading of the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

4. For the Correspondents that were appointed last year to visit sister Associations to report, who reported and were discharged.

5. Appointed Correspondents to visit sister associations as follows:

To the Mountain: Eld's. E. Davis, and C. B. Kilby.

To St. Clair's Bottom: Eld's. C. B. Kilby, E. Davis, and Bro. T. E. Hartzog.

To Silver Creek: Eld's. J. A. Cave, and E. Davis.

To Roaring River: Elds. J. A. Cave, E. Davis, C. B. Kilby, and Bro. Davis Lyall.

6. To correspond with the New River, Zion, Kahukee, Indian Creek, and Fisher's River associations by minutes.

7. For the committee on Finance to report, who reported received from all the churches $39.35.

Allowed for Printing the Minutes,	$12.00.
For Postage,	2.50.
Allowed the Clerk,	3.00.
Allowed the Moderator,	3.00.

Balance distributed among our Correspondents.

8. To have the Articles of Faith printed in these minutes.

9. Appointed the Clerk Treasurer, and to superintend the printing of the minutes, to have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

10. The committee on Ministry to report, who reported for Saturday, 1st Eld. M. E. Simcox; 2nd. Eld. W. R. Craft; 3rd. Eld. J. A. Cave. For Sunday, 1st. Eld. S. W. Atwood; 2nd. Eld. W. R. Craft; 3rd. The Moderator to close.

11. The next Association to be held with the Senter church, 6 miles east of Jefferson, N. C., commencing on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1919.

12. New River church, having taken her records to Silas Creek church, we drop her name from our body.

13. That the minutes of this association be read, which were read and received.

14. Resolved that we return thanks to God, brethren, sisters, and kind friends, for their kindness to us during this session.

15. We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by the Moderator

J. F. HARTZOG, CLERK. Eld. C. B. KILBY, MODERATOR.

PREACHING ON SUNDAY.

1st. Eld. S. W. Atwood. 2nd Eld. W. R. Craft. Text: Romans 9 chapter 7 and 8 verses.

The Moderator closed with an admonition. We had a good day, a good crowd, good behavior, and excellent preaching.—The Clerk.

Ordained Elders and their P. O.

Elder T. H. Kilby,	Rugby, Va.
" C B. Kilby,	West Jefferson, N. C.
" E. Davis,	Park, Va.
" J. A. Cave,	Othello, N. C.

Church Clerks and their R. O.

Senter	W G Dixon	Crumpler,	N. C.
Cranberry	N C Shepheard	Scottville	"
Roan's Creek	W T Cravin	Ore Knob,	"
Bare Creek	W L Absher	Sherman	"
River View	J F Hartzog	Idlewild	"
Beaver Creek	E D Severt	Othello	"
North Fork	John W Roten	Clifton	"
Horse Creek	N S Ham	Lansing	"
Pond Mountain	C N Davis	Park	Va.
Big Helton	W Kilby	Rugby	"
Pleasant Grove	J J Lyall	Lansing	N. C.
South Fork	Preston Gambill	Grassy Creek	"
Silas Creek	E E Osborne	Grassy Creek	"

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Ordained Elders.....	Licentiates ...	Baptized.....	Rec by Letter.	Restored.....	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded.....	Deceased.....	Total Membership.....	Saturday of Ch. Preaching	Contributions.
1ST SECTION												
Senter	C. B. Kilby, W. G. Dixon, W. R. Pennington	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	110	2	4.75
Cranberry	C J Taylor.								1	46	3	2.00
South Fork	Preston Gambill.			2			1		1	65	4	8.50
2ND SECTION												
Roans Creek	W T Cravin, W D Lyall.									43	4	2.00
Bare Creek	R T Briekell.										1	1.00
River View	J F Hartzog, R L Vannoy.			10	3	3				56	3	6.50
Beaver Creek	J A Cave.	1								40	4	1.75
North Fork	John W Roten, G W Roten, Daniel Miller.										1	1.00
3RD SECTION												
Pleasant Grove	J J Lyall.									25	3	1.50
Pond Mountain	E Davis, C N Davis, L W Darnal.	1		3				3		82	1	3.00
Horse Creek	John Stanberry, Stephen Perry, N S Ham.		1			1	1	1		66	4	2.75
Big Helton	Cicero Spencer, Jesse Blevins, W Kilby.	1					2	1	1	92	3	3.00
Silas Creek	E E Osborne, Haga McNiel.			2	1				1	28	2	1.60
		4	1	21	4	4	4	5	6	654		39.35

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament translated by King James, is the Word of God and the only rule of our faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

6 We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8. We believe that the Saints shall persevere in Grace and never fall finally away.

9. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Feet-Washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ and the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

11. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

12. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances except such as are regularly called and come under the hands of a Presbytery.

13. We believe it to be disorder for members of the church to unite with any of the secret institutions of the day.

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MINUTES

OF THE

66TH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SENTER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE Baptist Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT SENTER,

ASHE COUNTY, N. C.,

On the 12, 13, and 14 days of September,

1919.

ELD. C. B. KILBY, Moderator, West Jefferson, N. C.

J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk, Idlewild, N. C.

Will H. McGuire, Printer, Brookside, N. C.

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MINUTES

of the 66th Annual Session of the Senter District Primitive Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS

Senter Church, Ashe Co., N. C., Sept. 12, 1919.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The Introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. P. K. Roberts, a visitor from the Mountain association. Text: Hebrews 10 Chapt. 10 and 11 verses, "By the which will we are sanctified etc."

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. E. Davis.

1 On motion read and received letters from all of our churches and seated all the delegates except those that hold to B. F Caudill and his disorderly walks. We cannot and will not tolerate his disorderly walks. Motion carried 21 to 5.

2 Organized the association by appointing Eld. C. B. Kilby Moderator, and J. F. Hartzog Clerk.

3 Called for correspondents from sister associotions, when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

From the St. Clair's Bottom: Eld. B. H. Blevins and minutes.

From the Roaring River: Brethren W. L. Owens, J. D. Hall, and Jessie Miller, with minutes.

From the Mountain: Eld. S. W. Atwood and minutes.

Silver Creek: A file of minutes by the hand of Eld. J. A. Cave.

From Zion: A file of minutes. Also minutes from Bare Creek New River, Fisher's River and Kehuke associations.

4 Called for trancient or visiting brethren from sister associations when the following came forward and were seated: St. Clair's Bottom Eld. C. N. Tilson, and brother J. M. Walton.

Mountain: Eld. P. K. Robberts, Breth. J. M. Rector, R. F. Edwards, Isham Fender' T. A. Fender, C. L. Robberts, J. M. Wagoner, and W. H. Fowler.

5 For the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

Appointed a committee on the Ministry as follows: Brethren E. D. Severt, Jonathan Perry, R. L. Vannoy with the messengers of this church.

7 Appointed a committee on Finance to wit: Brethren Hagy McNiel, W. D. Lyall, and Cicero Spencer.

8 Appointed a committee on Arrangements to wit: Breth. W. S.

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Miller, N. C. Shepheard, John Waddell, with the Moderator and Clerk. Correspondents and Trancients invited to seats with them.

9 That the committee on Arrangements sit at Bro. W. G. Dixon's.

10 Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Eld. J. A. Cave.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

The association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. B. H. Blevins.

1 On motion called the roll and marked absentees.

2 For the committee on arrangements to report, report received and discharged the brethren.

3 Read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

4 The Correspondents that were appointed last year to visit sister associations to report, who reported and excused those who failed, and discharged the brethren.

5 To appoint correspondents to sister associations to wit:

St. Clair's Bottom: Elds. C. B. Kilby, E. Davis, and Bro. Jonathan Perry.

To the Mountain: Elds. C. B. Kilby, J. A. Cave, and Bros. N. C. Shepheard and J. F. Hartzog.

Roaring River: N. C. Shepheard, and G. F. Thompson.

Silver Creek: Elds. J. A. Cave and E. Davis.

Bare Creek: Eld. J. A Cave.

6 To correspond with Zion, New River, Indian Creek, Fisher's River, Kehuke, and Washington by minutes.

7 To have the obituaries of Bro. John Barker and sister Mildred Eliza Cox printed in these minutes.

8 For the committee on Finance to report, who reported as follows: Received from all our churches $37.34. Received from Pond Mountain and Pleasant Grove churches one dollar each for printing obituaries.

Allowed for printing minutes $12. Allowed the Moderator $3.00. Allowed the Clerk $3.00. Postage $2.00. Balance distributed among our correspondents.

9 To have the Articles of Faith printed in these minutes.

10 To appoint the Clerk Treasurer, and to superintend the printing of the minutes, to have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

11 For the committee on the Ministry to report, who reported for Saturday, 1st Elder C. N. Tilson; 2nd Eld. P. K. Roberts; 3rd Eld. B. H. Blevins.

For Sunday, 1st Eld. B. H. Blevins; 2nd Eld. E. Davis; 3rd Eld. C. B. Kilby, and discharged the brethren.

12 That the next association be held with the church at North Fork, 8 miles N. W. of Jefferson, N. C., and 2 miles from Warrens-

ville, a R. R. station.

13 To read the minutes of this association. Minutes read and received.

14 Resolved that we return thanks to God, brethren, sisters and kind friends for their hospitality to us during this session.

15 Adjourned to the time and place of our next meeting.

16 Prayer by the Moderator.

J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk. ELD. C. B. KILBY, Moderator

PREACHING ON SUNDAY

First, Eld. B. H. Blevins, text: Chron. 15 Chapt. 15 verse, 2nd Cor. 10 Chapt. 6 verse. Second, Eld. E. Davis, text: 2nd Chapt. of Eph. Third, Eld. C. B. Kilby, text: 1st Cor. 15 Chapt. 47 verse.

We had a good day, a good crowd, good behavior and excellent preaching.—The Clerk.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1 We believe in one only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2 We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament translated by King James, is the Word of God and the only rule of our faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election by grace.

4 We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

5 We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

6 We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7 We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

8 We believe that the Saints shall persevere in Grace and never fall finally away.

9 We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Feet-Washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ and the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

10 We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

11 We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

12 We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances except such as are regularly called and come under the hands of a Presbytery.

13 We believe it to be disorder for members of the church to unite with any of the secret institutions of the day.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Ordained Elders	Licentiates	Baptized	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Saturday of Ch. Meeting	Contribution
1ST SECTION.												
Senter	C. B. Kilby, W. R. Pennington, W. G. Dixon.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	2	5.25
Cranberry	N. C. Shepheard, C. J. Taylor, J. F. Reeves.						2			44	3	2.00
South Fork	Preston Gambill, J. W. Bowls.								1	64	4	2.85
2D SECTION												
Roans Creek	W D Lyall, W T Cravin, George Thompson.									42	4	3.25
Bare Creek	R T Brickell.								1	47	1	2.00
River View	J F Hartzog, R L Vannoy, T E Hartzog.							21		35	3	6.60
Beaver Creek	J A Cave, E D Severt.	1		1					1	39	4	1.25
North Fork	John W Roten.									14	1	3.50
3D SECTION												
Pleasant Grove	J J Lyall.								2	23	2	1.00
Pond Mountain	E Davis, C N Davis.	1						1	1	80	1	3.50
Horse Creek	Stephen Perry, Amos Perry.		1						1	66	4	2.25
Big Helton	Jesse Blevins, Jonathan Perry.	1						1		91	3	3.00
Silas Creek	E E Osborne, Hagy McNeil.						3			25	3	2.89

Church Clerks and their P. O.

Senter	G. W. Dixon,	Crumpler,	N. C.
Cranberry	N. C. Shepheard,	Scottville,	"
Roan's Creek	W. T. Cravin,	Ore Knob,	"
Bare Creek	W. L. Absher,	Sherman,	"
River View	J. F. Hartzog,	Idlewild,	"
Beaver Creek	E. D. Severt,	Othelo,	"
North Fork	John W. Roten,	Cliften,	"
Horse Creek	Amos Perry,	Apple Grove,	"
Big Heiton	W. Kilby,	Rugby,	Va.
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall,	Lansing,	N. C.
South Fork	Preston Gambill,	Grassy Creek,	"
Silas Creek	E. E. Osborne,	Grassy Creek,	"
Pond Mountain	C. N. Davis	Park,	Va.

Ordained Elders and their P. O.

Eld. T. H. Kilby	Rugby, Va.
" E. Davis	Park, "
" C. B. Kilby,	West Jefferson, N. C.
" J. A. Cave,	Othello, "

OBITUARIES

Mildred Eliza Cox, was born Jan. 10, 1859. Died Jan. 27, 1919. Living 60 years, 17 days. Was married to R. C. Cox Oct. 4, 1874. Unto this union were born 15 children 5 boys and ten girls, 3 deceased, 12 living. Joined the Primitive Baptist church at Pleasant Grove Jan. 3rd Sat. 1887, living a devoted member till death, fully contending for the Doctrine of Salvation by grace, and the Faith once delivered to the Saints. We feel the husband has lost a good companion, ahd children a good mother, the church a good sister. But their loss is her eternal gain. She died in full triumphs of the Faith. Sister Cox's body is gently sleeping till waked up, clothed with a spiritual body, suited for its spiritual existence, there to meet all the blood bought family of God.—Written by Ed Davis.

John Barker was born Aug. 20, 1890, died Sept. 29, 1918, making his stay on earth 28 yrs. 1 month and 9 days He fell a victim of the great war. He joined the Primitive Baptist church of Christ at Pond Mountain Feb. 1st Sat. 1915. He was a devoted member, discharging his duty as a dear child of God, till called to defend our government which he willingly filled the call, making a good soldier, was liked by all who knew him. Won high praise in the army. He leaves a mother, brothers' and sister to mourn his loss, but we feel their loss is his eternal gain. He left this country fully contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, we believe dying in the full triumph of the same. Telling us if he never returned he had a sweet hope of Heaven. While his body is sleeping in France, his soul is resting in the sweet Paradise of God. Can only say: "Sleep on John till God sees fit to wake you up in his own likeness."—Written by Ed Davis.

Constitution: Printed on this minute

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SENTER DISTRICT

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT BEAVER CREEK, ASHE COUNTY, N. C., ON THE 9th, 10th, AND 11th DAYS OF SEPTEMBER 1921.

OFFICERS

Elder C. B. Kilby, Moderator.....West Jefferson, N. C.

J. F. Hartzog, Clerk .....Idlewild, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, September 9, 1921.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder W. C. McMillan, a visitor from the Nolachucky Association.

After a short intermission, the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder W. H. Cave, a visitor from the St. Clairs Bottom Association.

1. On motion read and received letters from all of our churches except South Fork, and seated the messengers for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the Association by appointing Elder C. B. Kilby, Moderator and J. F. Hartzog, Clerk.

3. Called for correspondents from Sister Associations when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council.

From the St. Clairs Bottom, Elder B. H. Blevins, and minutes. From the Roaring River, Bros. W. L. Owens and J. D. Hall, and minutes.

From the Mountain minutes. From the Silver Creek minutes and letter, which was received and thanked them for their advice.

From Zion, Fisher's River, New River, Bare Creek, Salem, and Nolachuckey Association's minutes.

4. Called for transients or visiting Brethren when the following came forward and were seated: From the Stanton River Association, Elder J. R. Wilson; Nolachuckey, Elder W. C. McMillan; St. Clairs Bottom, Elders H. B. Miller, W. H. Cave, and Brethren E. V. Taylor, T H. Reedy, W. M. Anderson; Mountain, Bros. J. M. Rector, A. J. Gallian, W. M. Richardson, J. M. Wagoner, T. A. Fender, D. M. Edwards, and L. C. Shores, Fisher's River; Elder J. M. Royal; Roaring River, Brother P. H. Whittington; Indian Creek, Elder W. A. Bailey.
A Baily.

5. For the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

6. Appointed a committee on the ministery as follows: Bros. John W. Roten, J. M. Davis, and W. S. Miller, with the Messengers of this Church.

7. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: Brethren Robert May, Roby Davis, and N. C. Shepheard.

8. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Brethren Jesse Blevins, Cicero Spencer, and Preston Dixon, with the Moderator and Clerk, and appointed Elder E. Davis to act Moderator, Correspondents and Transients invited to seat with them.

9. For the committee on arrangements to set at Brother R. T. Brickells.

10. Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Elder J. A. Church.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder W. A. Baily, a visitor from the Indian Creek Association.

1. On motion called the committee on arrangements to report who reported and was discharged.

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2. Called the roll and erased the names of absentees.

3. To waive reading the Constitution and Rules of decorum.

4. For the Brethren that were appointed last year to visit Sister Associations to report, report received and excused those who failed and discharged the Brethren.

5. Appointed Correspondents to Sister Associations as follows: To the Mountain, Elders J. A. Cave, C. B. Kilby, E. Davis, Brothers J. F. Hartzog and F. L. Colvard; St. Clairs Bottom, Elders J. A. Cave, C. B. Kilby, E. Davis, and J. A. Church, and Brother E. D. Severt; Silver Creek, Elders J. A. Cave and C. B. Kilby; Roaring River, Elders J. A. Cave, C. B. Kilby, E. Davis, J. A. Church and Brother E. D. Severt; Indian Creek, Elder C. B. Kilby and Brother E. D. Severt.

6. To correspond with Zion, Kehwke, Fisher's River, New River, Bare Creek, and Washington Association by minutes.

7. To send a file of minutes to the Salem, Abbots Creek, and Nolachuckey Associations.

8. For the committee on finance to report, who reported received from all the Churches $42.85. Allowed for printing minutes $15.00, allowed the Moderator $5.00, allowed the Clerk $5.00 for his services. Balance distributed among the Correspondents and visiting Brethren. Received from Horse Creek Church $1.00 for printing obituary.

9. To have the obituary of Sister Ham printed in these minutes.

10. For the committee on preaching to report who reported for Saturday: 1. Elder W. C. McMillan, 2. Elder H. B. Miller, 3. Elder J. R. Wilson. For Sunday: 1. Elder W. A. Baily, 2. Elder J. M. Royal, 3. Elder J. R. Wilson.

11. To have the Constitution printed in these minutes.

12. For the committee that was appointed last year to visit South Fork Church to report, who reported that they visited South Fork Church, and that Brother Preston Gambill said, the reason they did not represent in the Association last year was they had no one to moderate for them.

13. For the Moderator to appoint two or more to visit South Fork Church and inquire the reason for their not representing in the Association, to-wit, Elder J. A. Cave, Brothers N. C. Shepheard, R. T. Brickell and W. D. Lyall.

14. That we as advisory council advise our Churches not to preach B. F. Caudill, T. M. Stanley or any one else that affiliate with them or follow after them.

15. That we advise Cranberry Church to notice the standing of Brother C. J. Taylor, for preaching T. M. Stanley in his Church and insisting on his preaching him (T. M. Stanley) in sister Churches.

16. That the next Association be held with the Church at Horse Creek, 12 miles northwest of Jefferson, N. C., and 4 miles southwest of Lansing, N. C., to commence on Friday, before the second Sunday in September, 1922.

17. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend the printing of the minutes to have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

18. To read the minutes, minutes read and received.

19. Resolve that we return thanks to God, Brethren, Sisters and

kind friends for their kindness to us during this session.

We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by the Moderator.

J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk.
ELDER C. B. KILBY, Moderator.

THE PREACHING SUNDAY.

1. Elder W. A. Baily, 2. Elder J. M. Royal, 3. Elder J. R. Wilson.

This closes another harmonious session of the Senter Association.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Elder T. H. Kilby. ..... Rugby, Va.
Elder E. Davis, ... Park, Va.
Elder C. B. Kilby, ... West Jefferson, N. C.
Elder J. A. Cave, ... Othella, N. C.
Elder J. A. Church, ... Warrensville, N. C.

CHURCH, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE.

Senter—W. G. Dixon, ... Crumpler, N. C.
Cranberry—N. C. Shepheard, ... Scottville, N. C.
Roans Creek—W. T. Cravin, ... Ore Knob, N. C.
Bear Creek—W. L. Absher, ... Sherman, N. C.
River View—J. F. Hartzog, ... Idlewood, N. C.
Beaver Creek—E. D. Severt, ... Othella, N. C.
North Fork—Robt May, ... Clifton, N. C.
Horse Creek—Amos Perry, ... Apple Grove, N. C.
Big Heltan—W. Kilby, ... Sturgills, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—J. J. Lyall, ... Lansing, N. C.
South Fork—Preston Gambill, ... Crumpler, N. C.
Silas Creek—E. E. Osborne, ... Grassy Creek, N. C.
Pond Mountain—C. N. Davis, ... Park, Va.

CONSTITUTION

The Churches from the Mountain Association, Cranberry, Senter, South Fork, Silas Creek and Big Helton, and also from the Three Fork Association, Beaver Creek, Bear Creek, North Fork and Horse Creek, having been dismissed from the Mountain and Three Fork Association, at their annual meetings in A. D. 1853, to form a new Association, met by their respective delegates in Convention, with the Senter Church, 21st, October, 1853, formed and adopted the present Constitution of the Senter Association.

Article 1.—This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and duly sent to represent them in the association.

2.—Who in producing letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointments, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates. In their letters is to be expressed their No., in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, excluded, and dead, since the last Association.

3.—The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over the God's heritage, nor shall they have any classical

power over the Churches, nor shall they infringe any internal right over any church in the Union.

4.—The Association shall be governed and ruled by a regular Decorum.

5.—The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

6.—New Churches are any regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, of our faith and order, being legally dismissed by letter from any Sister Association upon application by letter and Delegates shall be admitted into our union.

7.—Every Church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

8.—Every querry first being delegated in the church and then presented in the association shall be read and debated and answered, unless it be withdrawn by the member who presents it.

9.—Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

10.—The association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the number of the proceedings, the best method for accomplishing this purpose, shall be at the discretion of the future Association.

11.—We think it necessary to have an Association fund to defray the expenses of the same, and it is the duty of each Church in the Union to contribute such sums as they think proper to the Association, and those monies shall be deposited in the hands of a Treasurer, who shall be accountable to the Association for the same.

12.—There shall be an Association book wherein the proceeding of the Association shall be regularly recorded by a secretary, appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his trouble.

13.—The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

14.—Amendments to their plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association, when they may deem it necessary by giving the Churches twelve months notice.

15.—The Association shall have power to provide for the general Union of the Churches to endeavor to preserve a chain of Communion amongst the Churches, to give the Church the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

16.—To inquire into the cause if any Churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

17.—To appropriate those monies contributed by the Churches for an Association fund, to any purpose they may think proper.

18.—The Association shall have power to withdraw from any Church in this Union which shall violate the rules of this Constitution, or deviate from the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

19.—The Association may correspond with Sister Associations.

20.—To invite any distant brother in the ministry of our Faith and Order to a seat in the Association who may be present at the time of their sitting.

21.—The Association shall have power to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think proper.

OBITUARY

By request of the children I will write a short obituary of Sister Sibbie Ham, who was born December 11th, 1822, died December the 28th, 1917, making her stay on Earth 95 years 17 days. She was married to Brother John Ham, date not known by the writer, to this union was born 7 children, two died in infancy and the oldest son died about one year ago in California, which leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a dear mother. The writer saw her and the dear husband baptized into the fellowship of the Primitive Baptist Horse Creek Church in the fall of 1860 and she lived a faithful member until death and she died as she lived in the triumph of a living faith, always attending her church meetings when she was able. She also was a deaconess in the church for many years, always found at a post of duty, long as she was able. We can say, the Church has lost a good member, the dear children have lost a good mother, but she has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus, to awake the resurection morning, when her and my dear mother, Alia Miller, will arise in the image of Jesus. Her and my dear mother lived in sight of each other for many years. O! how they loved each other and neighbored together so long—Now, I will say, dear children if any of you are without a hope in Christ, just you trust in the Lord for your Eternal Salvation and not in man that you may be a family around the Throne of God, where the wicked cease from troubling and where the weary be at rest, where congregations never break up and where Sabbaths never end. Sleep on mother and take your rest, we all loved you but God loved you best.

H. B. MILLER.

A place is vacant in our home,
  Which never can be filled.
The voice we loved so dearly
  For ever more is still.

Dear mother how we miss you,
  As the days go swiftly by,
And we never can forget you
  No matter how hard we try.

The chair you left is vacant,
  No other one can fill.
The form it held so snugly,
  Is sleeping on the hill.

Sleep on dear mother,
  For we know you're at rest.
When we think of how you suffered,
  Then we know that God did best.

Her two Daughters.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Ordained Elders	Licentiates	Baptized	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Sat. of Church Meeting	Contributions
Senter	C. B. Kilby, P. C. Dixon, Felix Bare.	1	....	1	....	....	....	5	2	109	2	5.60
Cranberry	N. C. Shepheard, C. J. Taylor	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	41	3	2.50
S. Fork	Not represented	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roans Creek	W. T. Cravin, W. D. Lyall	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	41	4	2.25
Bear Creek	R. T. Brickell	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	47	1	1.50
River View	J. E. Hartzog, T. E. Hartzog, W. S. Miller	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	30	3	6.50
North Fork	R. A. May, John W. Roten, J. A. Church	1	....	14	....	....	1	1	1	28	1	10.75
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	27	2	1.50
Pond Mountain	E. Davis, J. H. Eldreth, Roby Davis	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	79	1	4.00
Horse Creek	W. M. Ham, Amos Perry	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	62	4	2.50
Big Helton	Jesse Blevins, C. Spencer, J. M. Davis	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	88	3	2.70
Silas Creek	H. H. McNiel, E. E. Osborne	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	16	2	1.50
Beaver Creek	J. A. Cave, E. D. Severt	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	33	4	2.00

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MINUTES

OF THE

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

SENTER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

The Church at Senter

Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

September 9, 10 and 11, 1927

OFFICERS

ELDER ED DAVIS..... Moderator
White Top, Va.

J. F. HARTZOG..... Clerk
Idlewild, N. C.

ELDER R. A. MAY ..... Assistant Clerk
Clifton, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 9, 1927

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder S. L. Wood, a correspondent from the Indian Creek Association. Text: Acts 20 : 27. "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. J. M. Royal, a visitor from the Fishers River Association.

1. On motion received and read letters from all our churches except Silas Creek, and seated the messengers and alternates for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the association by appointing Elder Ed Davis moderator, J. F. Hartzog clerk, and Elder R. A. May, assistant clerk.

3. Called for petitionary letters, and read a letter from Cranberry church which letter was rejected because she had failed to comply with the request of the churches.

4. Called for correspondents from sister associations when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

From St. Clairs Bottom—Elder H. M. Blevins and Bro. A. G. Duff and minutes; Mountain—Elders P. K. Roberts, C. B. Kilby and Bro. J. M. Rector and minutes; Roaring River—Bros. P. H. Whittington, N. G. Snyder and minutes; Indian Creek—Elder S. L. Wood; Bear Creek—Bro. J. F. Burrus and minutes; Silver Creek—Minutes; Tennessee and Nolachucky consolidated—Minutes; Zion—Minutes; Fishers River—Minutes; Kehukee—Minutes; New River—Minutes; Ketocton—Minutes; Salem—Minutes; Washington—No intelligence; Ebenezer—No intelligence.

5. Called for transients or visiting brethren when the following came forward and were seated:

From St. Clairs Bottom—Bros. J. G. Perry, G. F. Martin, John A. Blevins, Elder W. H. Cave; Mountain—Elders C. L. Roberts, Bros. A. M. Edwards, R. F. Edwards, L. M. Reeves, T. A. Fender, Hiram Edwards, V. W. Reeves, D. M. Edwards, George Reeves, John Gambill and Elder John Williams; Tates Creek—Elder J. N. Culton; Fishers River—Elder J. M. Royal; Senter—Elder J. A. Cave.

6. For the moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

7. Appointed a committee on ministry as follows; Brethren J. M. Davis, J. J. Lyall, and R. P. McNeill, with the messengers of this church.

8. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: Brethren G. A. Miller, E. D. Severt, J. H. Eldreth, F. T. Miller.

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9. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elders B. H. Blevins, G. W. Barker, F. E. Thompson, with the Moderator and Clerk, correspondents and transients invited to sit with them.

10. For the committee on arrangements to sit at Brother P. C. Dickson's.

11. To adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer by Elder P. K. Roberts.

Saturday Morning, September 10.

The association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder J. A. Cave.

1. On motion for the committee on arrangements to report, who reported. The report received and the brethren discharged.

2. Called the roll and erased absentees.

3. To waive reading the constitution and rules of decorum at this time.

4. Called on correspondents who were appointed last year to visit sister associations to report, who reported. Report received and the brethren discharged.

5. Appointed correspondents to sister associations as follows: St. Clairs Bottom—Bro. E. D. Severt and Elder Ed Davis; Mountain —Elders J. A. Cave, Ed Davis, F. E. Thompson, Bros. F. L. Colvard and J. F. Hartzog; Indian Creek—Elders Ed Davis, F. E. Thompson, Bro. E. D. Severt; Silver Creek—Elder R. A. May, Bro. T. E. Hartzog; Roaring River—Bros. F. L. Colvard, E. D. Severt, J. F. Hartzog, F. T. Miller, T. E. Hartzog, Elders R. A. May, Ed Davis, and F. E. Thompson.

6. To correspond with Zion, New River, Washington, Ketocton Fishers River, Kehukee, Bear Creek, Tennessee and Nolachucky consolidated, and Ebenezer associations by minutes.

7. To send a file of minutes to the Abbotts Creek and Salem associations.

8. To waive having the constitution and articles of faith printed in these minutes.

9. Called on committee on finance to report, who reported:

Received from all the churches		$96.50
Received from brethren, sisters and friends		$29.60
Gave the moderator	$5.00	
Gave the clerk	5.00	
Gave the assistant clerk	5.00	
Left in the hands of the treasurer for printing minutes and postage	40.00	
Distributed to correspondents and visiting brethren	66.10	
Allowed treasurer for deficiency from last year	5.00	
Totals	$126.10	$126.10

Report received and the committee discharged.

10. Called on the committee on ministry to report, who reported:

For Saturday, 1st, Elder P. K. Roberts; 2nd, Elder John Williams; 3rd, Elder J. N. Culton; 4th, Elder J. M. Royal.

For Sunday, 1st, Elder H. M. Blevins; 2nd, Elder C. B. Kilby; 3rd, Elder J. N. Culton; 4th, Elder S. L. Wood. Report received and committee discharged.

11. The next association to be held with the church at Troutdale, Va., to commence on Friday before the second Sunday is September, 1928.

12. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend printing of the minutes, and to have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

13. For Elders Ed Davis and R. A. May to visit Silas Creek church and inquire the reason they failed to represent in the association, and advise them what to do.

14. To insert the names of pastors of each church in the table of statistics.

15. To read the minutes. Minutes read, corrected and received.

16. Resolved, that we return thanks to God for His mercies, and to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for their hospitality during this session.

17. We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting. Prayer by the moderator.

Elder Ed Davis, Moderator
J. F. Hartzog, Clerk
Elder R. A. May, Assistant Clerk

Preaching Sunday

1.	Elder H. M. Blevins	Text, II Peter 2 : 9.
2.	Elder J. N. Culton	Text, I Peter 1 : 1.
3.	Elder C. B. Kilby	Text. Romans 8 : 11.
4.	Elder S. L. Wood	No special Text

This closes another harmonious session of the Senter Association, with good behavior and excellent preaching.

THE CLERK.

Ordained Elders and Their Post Offices

Elder Ed Davis.....White Top, Va.
Elder F. E. Thompson.....Nathans Creek, N. C.
Elder R. A. May.....Clifton, N. C.
Elder G. W. Barker.....Silas Creek, N. C.
Elder J. A. Cave.....Troutdale, Va.
Elder B. H. Blevins.....Troutdale, Va.

Licentiates and Their Post Offices

David Sullivan.....Husk, N. C.

Churches, Clerks, Post Offices, and No. of Minutes Each

Church	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Senter	J. L. Wyrick	Crumpler, N. C.	60
Roans Creek	F. T. Miller	Wagoner, N. C.	30
Bear Creek	S. J. Miller	R. 1, Wagoner, N. C.	30
River View	J F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C.	50
Beaver Creek	E. D. Severt	Jefferson, N. C.	25
North Fork	R. A. May	Clifton, N. C.	40
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall	Lansing, N. C.	20
Pond Mountain	C. N. Davis	Whitetop, Va.	60
Horse Creek	W. M. Ham	Apple Grove, N. C.	40
Big Helton	J. Perry	Whitetop, Va.	65
Silas Creek	E. E. Osborne	Grassy Creek, N. C.	20
Troutdale	W. M. Anderson	Troutdale, Va.	40

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
St. Clairs Bottom	J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, Va.	25
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	50
Silver Creek	T. H. Bently	Stanley, N. C.	20
Indian Creek	J. I. Bolen	Beckley, W. Va.	45
Zion	A. M. Jennings	Galax, Va., R. 2	20
New River	J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	40
Roaring River	J. D. Hall	Hall Mills, N. C.	30
Fishers River	F. P. Stone	Francisco, N. C.	45
Kehukee	B. S. Cowin	Williamston, N. C.	50
Washington	J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va.	40
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Bear Creek	J. W. Jones	Peachland, N. C.	40
Tenn.& Nolachucky	Z. R. Williams	Cosby, Tenn., R. 3	25
Ketocton	C. W. Miller	Washington, D.C. B1267	25
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	Salisbury, N. C.	20
Salem	J. H. McKaughan	Kernersville, N. C. R. 1	25

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAMES OF CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS AND PASTORS	Ordained Elders	Licentiates	Saturday of Church Meeting	Baptized	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dismis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. In Fellowship	Contributions
SENTER	F. E. Thompson, W. R. Pennington, W. G. Dixon, Alternate F. L. Colvard; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson	1	...	2	1	..	5	1	1	2	107	$10.00
RIVER VIEW	J. F. Hartzog, G. A. Miller, T. E. Hartzog; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson	..	...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	10.55
NORTH FORK	R. A. May, J. M. Weaver, G. D. Roten; Pastor, Eld. R.A. May	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	23.00
ROANS CREEK	F. T. Miller, W. D. Lyall, G. F. Thompson, Alternate, W. J Poe; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson	..	..	...	..	..	..	3	..	1	44	6.35
BEAR CREEK	S. J. Miller; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	39	1.85
BEAVER CREEK	E. D. Severt, James Severt, R. P. McNeill; Pastor, Eld. Ed Davis	..	...	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2.25
PLEASANT GROVE	J. J. Lyall; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis	..	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2.50
POND MOUNTAIN	Ed Davis, J. H. Eldreth; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	13.05
HORSE CREEK	Letter: Pastor, R A. May	..	1	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	54	4.50
BIG HELTON	G. W. Barker, G. Kilby, J. M. Davis, Alternate, J. Perry; Pastors Elders Ed Davis, R. A. May and G. W. Barker	2	...	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	85	11 25
SILAS CREEK	Not represented	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.....
TROUTDALE	B. H. Blevins, W. M. Anderson, G. W. Anderson; Pastors, Elders B. H. Blevins, F. E. Thompson	1	...	3	2	..	..	1	2	..	51	11,20

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SENTER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT HORSE CREEK

ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 1932

OFFICERS

ELDER F. E. THOMPSON, Moderator
Nathans Creek, North Carolina

J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk
Idlewild, North Carolina

G. A. MILLER, Assistant Clerk
West Jefferson, North Carolina

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PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1932

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. R. Foley, a visitor from the Indian Creek Association, Text, Ephesians. 2:8.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder H. M. Blevins, a correspondent fom the, St. Clair's Bottom Association.

1. On motion, read and received letters from all our churches except Silas Creek. The messengers were seated for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the association by electing Elder F. E. Thompson Moderator, and Brother J. F. Hartzog, Clerk, who called to his assistance Brother G. A. Miller.

3. Called for petitionary letters, none were presented.

4. Called for correspondents from sister Associations when the following came forward and were seated and aided in the council: St. Clair's Bottom, Elder H. M. Blevins, Bro. H. P. Sheets. Indian Creek, Elder. U. G. Nichols. Mountain, Elders. J. M. Williams, S. A. Greer, Brothers V. W. Reeves and T. A. Fender.

Received minutest from St. Clair's Bottom, Mountain, Silver Creek, Kehukee, New River, Washington. Fisher's River, Tennessee and Nolachucky Consolidated, Salem, Ketockton and Ebenezer Associations.

5. Called for transient or visiting bretheren the following came forward and were seated: St. Clair's Bottom, Bros. J. L. Miller, J. A. Bartley, Lester T. Barker, Sister Lucille Blevins and Sister J. A. Bartley. Indian Creek, Elders. J. R. Foley and L. G. Mann. Mountain, Bros. Sam Halsey, J. E. Joines and S. O. Gambill. Senter, Bros. F. L. Colvard, J. D. Lyall, J. Perry, G. A. Miller, Felix Bare and G. W. Barker.

6. For the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session. Appointed Elders, S. A. Greer and L. G. Mann to preach at stand today.

7. Appointed a committee on the ministry as follows: Elder Ed Davis, G. D. Roten and Bro. P. C. Dixon, with the messengers of this church.

8. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: Bro. J. H. Eldreth, T. E. Hartzog, and F. T. Miller.

9. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elds. B. H. Blevins, Ed Davis, W. C. Carter, Bros. W. M. Anders, W. R. Pennington, with the moderator and clerk correspondents and transients invited to sit with them.

10. Appointed a committee to appoint corresondents to sister associations as follows: Bros. J. M. Davis, John W. Sanders, J. C. McNeill.

11. For the committee on arrangements to sit at Bro. Stephen Perry's.

12. To adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Prayer by Elder O. D. Roten.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1932

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. L. G. Mann, a visitor from Indian Creek Association.

1. On motion for committee on arrangements to report, report received and the committee discharged.

2. Called the roll and erased absentees.

3. To waive reading the constitution and rules of decorum at this time.

4. Called on correspondents that were appointed last year to visit sister associations and report, who reported and excused those who failed, and discharged the committee.

5. Called on committee that was appointed to appoint correspondents to sister associations to report, who reported as follows: Indian Creek., Elds. Ed Davis and F. E. Thompson; St. Clair's Bottom, Elds. F. E. Thompson, Worth Davis, B. H. Blevins, W. C. Carter and G. D. Roten Mountain, Elds. Ed Davis, B. H. Blevins, Worth Davis, W. C. Carter and Bro. Hamp Davis, F. T. Miller and F. L. Colvard, and the committee discharged.

6. To correspond with New River, Fishers River, Washington, Ebenezer, Tennessee and Nolachucky Consolidated, Kehukee, Silver Creek and Ketockton associations by minutes.

7. To waive having the constitution and rules of decorum printed in these minutes.

8. Called on committee on preaching to report, who reported for Saturday. 1, Eld. S. A. Greer, 2, Eld. J. M. Williams, 3, Eld. W. G. Nichols, 4, Eld. J. M. Blevins.

For Sunday, to introduce Eld. L. G. Mann. W. G. Nichols, 2, Eld. H. M. Blevins, 3. Eld., J. R. Foley, the moderator to close report received and the committee discharged.

9. Appointed Elders to preach at Silas Creek church as follows: Ed Davis, F. E. Thompson and W. C. Carter.

10. Called on the committee that was appointed last year to visit Bear Creek and Beaver Creek churches to report. Report received and discharged the bretheren.

11. Called on committee on finance to report, who reported received from all the churches, $60.00.

Allowed the Moderator	$ 5.00
Allowed the Clerk	5.00
Allowed for printing minutes and postage	30.00
Balance left in hands of the Treasury for our correspondents	20.00
TOTAL	$60.00

Report received and the committee discharged.

12. That the next session of the Association be held with the church at Roan's Creek, Ashe County, N. C., 10 miles from Jefferson, N. C. to commence on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1933.

13. Appointed the Clerk treasury and to superintend the printing of the minutes to have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

14. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His mercies and to the Bretheren and Sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality to us during this session.

Prayer by the Moderator.

F. E. THOMPSON, Moderator.
J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk.
G. A. MILLER, Assistant Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

SUNDAY—1, Eld. W. G. Nichols, Text, Titus, 2 c.
2. Eld. H. M. Blevins, Proverbs, 25:11.
3. Eld. J. R. Foley, Text, 1 Peter, 1:24.
This closes another lovely session of the Senter Association.

CLERK.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Elder F. E. Thompson.....Nathans Creek, North Carolina
Elder Edd Davis.....Whitetop, Virginia
Elder B. H. Blevins.....Troutdale, Virginia
Elder G. W. Barker.....Lansing, North Carolina
Elder Wiley Carter.....Whitetop, Virginia
Elder Worth Davis.....Whitetop, Virginia

LICENTITATES AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Brian Davis.....Lansing, North Carolina

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO THE CHURCHES

Church and Clerk	Post Office and Number	Minutes
Senter, J. L. Wyrick	Crumpler, N. C.	75
Roans Creek, F. T. Miller	Wagoner, N. C.	30
Bear Creek, S. J. Miller	Wagoner, N. C.	25
River View, J. F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C.	50
Beaver Creek, E. D. Severt	Jefferson, N. C.	25
North Fork, F. M. Miller	Clifton, N. C.	55
Pleasant Grove, J. J. Lyall	Lansing, N. C.	15
Pond Mountain, J. H. Eldreth	Whitetop, Va. R. 2	75
Horse Creek, A. C. Sheets	Lansing, N. C.	50
Big Helton, J. Perry	Whitetop, Va.	80
Silas Creek, Mary May	Brandon, N. C.	20
Troutdale, John W. Sanders	Troutdale, Va.	45
Reddies River, P. H. Whittington	Wilbar, N. C.	25

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Association and Clerk	Post Office and Number of	Minutes
St. Clairs Bottom, J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, V.	30
Mountain, J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	50
Silver Creek, C. L. McGee	Boomer, N. C.	20
Indian Creek, F. L. Akers	Elison, W. Va.	60
New River, J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	65
Fishers River, G. J. Key	Ararat, N. C.	50
Washington, J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va.	45
Ebenezer, O. F. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	30
Tenn. and Nolachucky, Z. R. Williams	Cosby, Tenn.	30
Kehukee, B. S. Cowin	Williamston, N. C.	40
Ketocton, C. W. Miller	Rosslyn, Va., Box 86	30

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CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS AND PASTORS	Contributions	No. in Fellowship	Deceased	Excluded	Rec. by Letter	Baptised	Ordained Elders	Sat. of Meeting
SENTER	F. E. Thompson, W. R. Pennington, P. C. Dixon, Pastors, Elds.								
	F. E. Thompson and B. H. Blevins	2	1	2			3	109	$10.55
ROANS CREEK	F. T. Miller. F. O. Thompson, Pastor, Eld. F. E. Thompson	4		1			1	42	5.50
BEAR CREEK	S. J. Miller, George Severt, Pastor, Eld. F. E. Thompson	1		2	1		1	38	1.25
RIVER VIEW	J. F. Hartzog, J. C. McNeill, T. E. Hartzog, Pastor, Eld. F. E.								
	Thomphon	3		1				34	6.25
BEAVER CREEK	E. D. Severt, Pastor, Eld. W. C. Carter	4						26	1.50
NORTH FORK	G. D. Roten, J. M. Weaver, W. A. Johnson, Pastor, Eld. G. D. Roten	1	1	1				41	10.75
HORSE CREEK	Shephen Perry, Wilson Thompson, W. M. Ham, Pastor, G. D. Roten	4		1			2	55	2.50
P. GROVE	Bryan Davis, J. J. Lyall, Pastor, Eld. G. D. Roten	3		1		1		20	1.25
SILAS CREEK	Not Represented	2							
POND MOUNTAIN	Ed Davis, C. N. Davis, J. H. Eldreth, Pastor, Eld. E. Davis	2	1	2		5		78	4.00
BIG HELTON	G. E. Kilby, J. M. Davis, W. C. Carter, Pastors, Eld. E. Davis,								
	W. C. Carter and G. W. Barker	3	3	6	2		2	109	14.00
TROUTDALE	B. H. Blevins, W. M. Anderson, J. W. Sanders, Pastors, B. H.								
	Blevins and F. E. Thompson	3	1	1			2	45	3.15
REDDIES RIVER	P. H. Whittington and N. G. Snyder, Pastors, Elds. R. A. May,								
	Thompson	2		2			3	55	2,50

Licentitates, P. Grove, 1.
Restored, Troutdale, 1.